GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether Government are aware of the poor maintenance of world famous Lord Jagannath Temple at Puri, Sun Temple at Konark and Lord Lingaraj Temple at Bhubaneswar;

(b)if so, the steps taken for the proper preservation of these World famous monuments; and

(c)the fund allocation made for the purpose during last three years?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b)The centrally protected monuments Jagannath temple Puri, Sun temple Konark and Lord Lingaraj temple Bhubaneswar are in a good state of preservation.

(c)The expenditure incurred on the maintenance & conservation of these temples during the last three years are as under.

Year	Jagannath Temple Puri	Sun Temple Konark	Lingaraj Temple Bhubaneswar
1999-2000	11,51,709	13,59,241	4,78,048
2000-2001	11,12,087	28,02,581	2,11,367
2001-2002	23,27,210	23,03,832	11,63,440